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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

STATE PRIDE.

A Story Made up of Two Knaves and an Ass.

A man who had evidently never before met any of the business agents of "Canada Bill" related to a "Times" reporter, with great accuracy of detail, on account of the clever operations of a slick brace of knights of the road, of which he was a witness. It is the old story, with slight variations, but as long as victims are so plenty there will be readers. When a southern bound train was within 50 miles of Cairo, a large, fine-looking man boarded it, entered the smoking car, took a seat in a comfortable way and presently passed around the cigars among his chance neighbors. Conversation followed, during which the liberal cuss stated that he was a Southern planter, and had lost $500,000, exclusive of negroes, by the war. A gentleman from Maine, going South to buy a plantation, was one of the smokers. Planter took a lively interest in him, and told him he had three plantations for sale, and would let him have one for a mere song, as he could not rely on hired men. About this time a grey-haired and shabbily-dressed man entered. He pretended to be a cattle dealer from Texas, who had just sold 300 head of cattle in St. Louis. He hated the Yankee out this way, and said that they had paid him in those old greenbacks —"Grant money," as people called them. He had spent $300 in St. Louis, but he didn't care so much about that as $200 he was chisled out of in a saloon. Planter asked if it was stolen. No; Texas man was too smart for that, he said, at the same time exhibiting a big roll of bills. Planter was anxious to know how the money was lost. At last Texas reluctantly pulled out a deck of grassy cards, remarking that he had lost his money on those identical papers, and that he had been trying to learn the trick himself ever since, but couldn't make any headway. If he could only do it as slick as the fellow who took him in he could make a fortune when he got home. Planter remarked that he had often heard of the game, and thought it took an expert to do it. Meanwhile, Texas continued his clumsy practice. At length the planter turned to the gentleman of Maine and told him he had a notion of beating Texas out of a few hundred dollars and then giving it back to him after they had had a little fun out of him. The old man from Texas said he didn't believe any d—d Yankee could raise $100. Maine was netted, and said he could name the picture card with a boy on it for $5. Texas told him he had better save that to buy cheese and crackers if that was the size of his pile. Maine was riled, and offered to bet $10. Planter became indignant at Texas because he had insulted his friend from Maine, and offered to bet him $100 that he could pick up the ticket with the boy on it the first time. Texas took the bet and lost. The bystanders laughed at him, and Planter bantered him for another $100 and, of course, won again. Maine was by this time well in the toils. Texas appeared to be disconcerted at his losses and, remark- to Maine that "his brother" the planter's eyesight was too good for him, but he would wager $50 that he (Main) could not light upon the boy the first time. Planter told Maine to take a $100 out of the conceited fellow, just for luck and to teach him a lesson. Planter was to hold the stakes. Maine concluded to do it. Texas wouldn't handle those "keerds" for less than a $1,000. Planter advised Maine to come, as there was no chance for him to lose. Maine agreed. Planter saw $700 more in Maine's wallet and advised him to shove up that also, as it would be his last chance to get a bet out of Texas. Up went the $1,900 over the card but not the one with the boy on it. Planter appeared to be deeply grieved, but he handed the money to Texas all the same. Texas laughed a little, and soothed their wounded feelings by telling them that he had a black bottle in the rear coach and would go back and get it. Planter told Maine he was too hasty he ought to have won. But, said he, "if you buy one of my plantations I will see that you have plenty of provisions to feed your niggers, as I have just been to Louisville with 300 hogsheads of sugar, and have laid in more pork and flour than I need, and will gladly share it with you."

Shortly afterwards the planter and the man from Texas slipped off the train. The former was George Duval, formerly of New Orleans, but now of Chicago, and the gentleman from Texas was an old monte man named Sandford.—*Chicago Times.*

English Mail.

DANGEROUS INVENTIONS.—Many years ago a man in a subordinate department of the Bank of England discovered a device more useful than hair-splitting, though of the like nature; he found out a way of splitting bank notes, so that each note became two, and to all appearances were the same as when they were one, including, of course, the water mark and all the rest of it. He was an honest man, and informed the Government of the result of his ingenuity; whereupon, on his solemn promise of never revealing his secret, they made him governor of the bank. Another man, but who, unhappily, is a rogue, has lately made his appearance in London, he has invented a certain acid which causes the writings to disappear from the check, and then fills up the blank space according to his aspirations. His modus operandi is the following: He procures a real check, drawn by a good name, for seventeen or nineteen pounds; the word "pounds" is obliterated so completely that no trace of the original writing can be discerned, even under the microscoper and the words "hundred pounds" inserted in its place; two ciphers are added to the figures and the thing is done, since all the other parts of the document, including the signature, are quite correct. This ingenious plan is creating consternation in London, and the man who invented it could get a good round sum to retire from business.

Underwriters at Lloyd's have just made an example of two of their number for one of those gambling transactions which are common enough to the City, but which are too often permitted to pass unnoticed. Two of the brokers who received private information of the loss of the Windsor Castle effected re-insurances with other brokers at a premium of 5 per cent. When the loss of the vessel was posted, the circumstance of the re-insurance was regarded as suspicious, an official enquiry demanded, and on its being made the affair ended in the two culprits being summarily expelled.

The officers of Customs in London have just stopped what was doubtless the commencement of a most nefarious trade. They have seized, under powers given them by Victoria 39 and 40, sec. 42, cap. 36, a harmless looking fluid which, on anyalsis, proved to be nicotine. The importation, which was from Hamburg, was exceedingly small in bulk, being about 23 gills. Its terrible potency may, however, may be imagined from the fact that it was the produce of 2,500lbs. of tobacco sweepings mixed with alcohol. The presumed intention of the Hamburg chemist was that it should be used as a ready means of converting English early York cabages into the finest havana cigars.

Lady Muriel Talbot, daughter of the Earl of Shrewsbury, who was lately married to Lord Helmsley, was given one of the most beautiful and artistic wedding presents ever seen. This was a dessert service for 18 persons, especially manufactured by Minton, each plate of which service was painted with a well executed sketch of the several mansions and ancestral halls of the two families.

The will of the late Mr. George Moore of London was recently proved. The personal estate is sworn under £400,000. Among the bequests are £20,000 for an orphanage; £5,000 each to several church institutions; £3,000 each to some missions, hospitals, and philanthropic societies; and smaller sums to a large number of homes, refuges, and benevolent associations, the charitable bequests alone amounting to nearly £120,000.

Not long ago four English ladies, Misses Sophia Douglas, Lillia Hamilton and Mary and Catherine Adams, who had gone to Rome for the winter, while driving down the Appian Way Boville, were stopped about 4 o'clock in the afternoon by two masked men hidden behind the tomb of the Horatil and the Curiatil. They compelled the ladies to give up their pocket books and jewellery and wounded Miss Hamilton in the hand with a knife. This naturally produced much excitement at Rome; a reward was offered for the brigands, one of whom was hunted down and killed, and the other has just been sent to prison for twenty years with hard labour.

Last year the English Life-Boat Institution saved 498 Lives, besides rescuing 18 vessels. It also granted rewards for saving 85 lives by fishing and other boats, making a total of 538 lives last year mainly through its means. Since its formation the society have contributed to the saving of 24,372 shipwrecked persons, for which services it has granted 968 gold and silver medals, besides pecuniary rewards to the amount of £50,020. Notwithstanding the peril and exposure incurred by the crews last year, only one life was lost from the 256 life boats of the society, although about twelve thousand men were out in them on all occasions during the twelvemonths.

The little garden-house in Westminster where Milton lived when he was Latin Secretary under the Commonwealth, where he talked with Cromwell, went blind and began to write "Paradise Lost," and where Jeremy Bentham and William Hazlitt lived after him, has been torn down after all. Professor Masson made a brave effort to arouse public interest and to save the old ruin, but failed to accomplish his purpose.

The Rev. Stopford Brooke, Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria, and one of the most brilliant and powerful preachers in London, first became known while he was holding the humble position of English chaplain at Berlin. The Princess Royal heard him, and wrote home such glowing accounts of his eloquence that his fortune was soon assured. Mr. Brooks cannot be described as belonging to any distinct theological school or sect.

A writer in the London "Times" urges the strengthening of meteorology by the study of ornithology. Long experience has taught him that all great atmospheric changes are sure to be preceded by unwonted appearances among birds. When the late terrible gales were approaching he saw large flocks of starlings in a locality where they had never appeared before, the next day wood pigeons, and on the next large flocks of wild geese took their flight southward.

ANOTHER LONDON SCANDAL.—Mr. Labouchere's new English weekly 'Truth' publishes, thinly veiled in the disguise of a domestic difficulty among certain Diamios in Japan, the particulars of a recent scandal in British "high life," which rather transcends both the Mordaunt case and the Williams-Jolliffe case in shamelessness. Perhaps an American journal may be allowed to present the truth under a still more transparent veil. The parties to the affair belong to the titled aristocracy of the realm. It seems that the Earl of F——, the head of a well-known Whig family, and a man some 47 years of age, eloped two or three months ago with Lady P—, the wife of Lord P—, who holds a high position of trust in the Queen's household. This was not exactly an unprecedented event in English society. But Lord P— having begun proceeding against the pair, Lady P— has calmly informed her spouse that she has in her possession a package of letters written by him to a certain Mrs. T--, of Cornwall, which reflects no particular credit upon his own theory and practice of conjugal fidelity. In this deadlock it is understood to have been decided that the best thing all concerned could do would be to pass a sponge over the past and try to do better hereafter. So Lord P— is to take back his truant wife and the Countess of F--is to take back her errant husband. It is left in some doubt, however, whether Colonel T—, the husband of the lady whose correspondence has served the purpose of Lady P— so well, has been consulted in the negotiations. He is a military person, and Mrs T-- is his second wife, married by him only six years ago. Lord P-- is a man just in his fortieth year, and Lady P— is not very much younger.

Bronchitis.

From John Flagg, of Bennington, N.H. "Three years since I was very much reduced with a dreadful cough, which resulted in Bronchitis, affecting me so severely as to render it difficult to speak in an audible voice. To this was added severe night sweats, and I was fearful of going into a decline. After a recourse to various remedies to no purpose, I made use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, a few bottles of which fully restored me to health. Since that time I have had severe attacks of cough, but the BALSAM has always removed them. I always keep it by me, and should not know how to do without it." Sold by all druggists.

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Vitalizes and enriches the blood, tones up the system, builds up the broken-down, cures Dispepsia, Liver Complaints, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affection, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the Blood, or accompanied by Debility or a low state of the System.

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T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

The British Steel Flotilla.

(From the London News.)

The steel flotilla which is now being built for the British navy, and which is to consist of two ships of extraordinary swiftness, and six powerful corvettes, is being rapidly pushed forward by the Admiralty. Although of steel, none of the vessels will be classed as armoured men of war, for the metal with which they are composed is not so much as an inch in thickness, and would be unable therefore to resist shot from very heavy guns. Steel, however, is found to be a much greater protection from injury than iron of the same thickness, whether the shock comes from a cannon-ball or torpedo. Hence the Admiralty have done wisely in employing the former metal for the most recent additions to our navy. The two steel ships, the Mercury and Iris, are being built in a Government yard at Pembroke, and will be completed in a few months time; while the corvettes, to be named respectively Champion, Cleopatra, Curacoa, Carysfort, Comus, and Conquest, are under construction by a private firm, Messrs. John Eider & Co., of Glasgow. All of them, will be cased in wood except at the prow, which will consist of a single gun-metal casting; they will be of the same tonnage and horse-power, their measurement being 2,377 tons, and their engines of 2,300 indicated horse power. Though principally designed for foreign service, these steel corvettes will be quite capable of taking an active part in any naval battle; each of them being armed with a couple of heavy seven-inch guns and a dozen sixty-four pounders. Their powerful engines will moreover permit them to use discretion in any engagement, so that they may either fight or run away, which ever they choose; while the complement of men carried will render them also of unusual value in coast warefare, where an action has sometimes to be followed up by a landing party. Their swiftness will be of great service too upon some of our foreign stations, where a naval command covers several thousands of miles, and where rapidity of movement from one port to another is of importance. In this respect, the two larger ships, the Iris and Mercury, will surpass even the finely-built corvettes. They are to be fleet-despatch vessels, with a speed of not less than twenty miles an hour; their size is ample enough for the transport of troops on an emergency; and although but lightly armed, their swiftness would always secure them immunity. Though measuring nearly four thousand tons, they will carry nothing heavier than 64-pounders, of which there will be ten on board. Their engines, on the other hand, will be of extraordinary power, no less indeed than 7,000 horse-power indicated, which is much greater than any vessel of the same size has yet been fitted with. Altogether, the new steel fleet will present many striking points of novelty.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

fe8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Educational

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half-past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36
Township No. 2.	
S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F. quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19
Township No. 3.	
S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11
Township No. 4.	
W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	1
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17
Township No. 6.	
N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24
Township, No. 7.	
N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
N. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh-com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tritutary of the Similkameen river, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja31

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with **Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street,** who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to W. J. JEFFREE,

ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
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SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Alex. Clyde, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection till the 10th February, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Jan. 11, 1876. ja20tf10

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 18TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

BRITAIN'S HIGHWAY TO INDIA.

Eastern complications have caused the Suez Canal, which was pooh-poohed by Lord Palmerston and vigorously attacked by the *Times* when in course of construction, to loom into great and sudden importance; and Englishmen are asking themselves whether, in the event of Constantinople falling into Russian hands, their highway to India would be in danger. A lively discussion has been going on through the English press for some months upon the effect that the occupation of Turkey would have upon British commerce with the East; and the public appears to be settling down to the conviction that so long as Great Britain holds the Suez Canal she holds the key to India. Should this idea become well set in the popular mind, a war with Russia on Turkey's behalf would not receive the support of the country. Beyond its commercial phase the Eastern question possesses no feature of interest to Englishmen. In the time of the Crimean war there was no Suez Canal and Great Britain naturally grew alarmed at the prospect of the Russian advance. Now the situation is altogether changed, and should the Mother Country became involved in the approaching conflict, it will be merely in support of a traditional policy and not because she considers that her interests would be advanced or her hold on India rendered more secure thereby. As at this moment everything Eastern possesses a peculiar and absorbing interest to the world, we venture to lay before our readers a few extracts from a very able letter on the present condition of the marvellous waterway through Egypt from the pen of Professor Monier Williams. "The Suez Canal," says Professor Williams, "is destined to change the world's commerce." A truth to which, though ignoring it for a time, England showed it had speedily awakened, when a few years ago by a masterly stroke of policy it took possession of the island of Perim, situated in the narrowest part of the Straits of Babelmandeb, between the coasts of Arabia and Abyssinia uniting the Red Sea with the Indian Ocean. A glance at the map will show the immense strategic importance of this island. "Perim," says the Professor, "and the Rock of Aden are now the pillars of the Eastern portal of the Mediterranean, just as the old pillars of Hercules form the gate of its western entrance. No one who has made the voyage to India and seen Gibraltar, Malta, Perim, and Aden can believe for a moment that, with these strongholds in our possession, there is any fear of the Mediterranean becoming either a French or Russian lake."

The following extracts give an interesting account of the passage from Port Said to Suez:

"My first passage of the canal, twelve months ago, was made in the wake of the Serapis in a noble ship of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. My second passage was made the other day in a still finer ship, of more than 3,500 tons burthen, belonging to the same company. The entrance to the canal at Port Said is certainly not imposing. The adjacent coast for miles is apparently below the sea level, making the approach to the harbour almost impossible except by daylight; but a lofty lighthouse, which was cleverly constructed by erecting wooden moulds one above the other and filling them with concrete, stands on a pier on the right, and gives out a flashing electric light visible at an immense distance. In half an hour we had paid the dues, which I believe amounted in our case to about £1,500, and had entered the canal, the entrance being merely a continuation of the harbour, without lock-gates of any kind. Here, on the right, there is a narrow strip of land covered with sheds, owned by the British nation. I was informed that when the works commenced this land was offered to our Government for £800, and was declined. It is said to have been recently purchased by us for £26,000.

"Although the course of the canal for the first 30 miles is as straight as an arrow, every part of it abounds with interesting objects. The first thing noticed is an immense lagoon stretching for miles beyond the right bank, while on the left lies a trackless desert of sand, with here and there patches of what appeared to be water, but was really nothing but the mirage produced by heated vapour. Then there are the natives on the bank in their picturesque costumes, the sturdy, half-naked Arabs at work in the water, the strings of camels with their burdens, the feluccas in the lagoon with their lateen sails, the myriads of water fowl, and in the horizon long lines of flamingoes extending literally for miles, and standing motionless, like regiments of soldiers in white uniforms. But the absorbing sight of all is the canal itself. Such expressions as 'One of the wonders of the age.' 'A triumph of engineering skill,' give an inadequate idea of the magnitude of the work. It must be seen to be estimated at its right value. At a station called Kantara, a road, once the great highway between Egypt and Palestine, and still a highroad between Cairo and Syria—leads over the Canal by a kind of flying bridge. A large caravan from Jerusalem, with hundreds of camels and a motley crowd of wayworn travellers—men, women, and children—were waiting to pass over close to our siding. It was a strange and interesting sight, which made us speak of the going down of the children of Israel into Egypt. Thence we glided on without interruption, but with the disagreeable accompaniment of an Egyptian plague of flies, passing on the right a statue of Lieutenant Waghorn, the pioneer and first organiser of the overland route in 1837. At considerable intervals steam dredging machines, four or five of which are now sufficient to keep the bend clear, were seen in active work. One was of monster proportions."

After seeing many interesting sights, they, in the short space of fifteen hours, steamed out of the Canal into the Red Sea, and "I was surprised to learn on good authority that the total cost from first to last of the miracle of engineering skill which had transported our huge ship from one sea to the other so easily and pleasantly was only 18 millions. Those who are competent to pronounce an opinion on the result achieved by the outlay consider that it was cheaply done for that sum. About two millions of the amount was freely given by the late Khedive in money and labour."

Professor Williams submits the following as the conclusions he has formed on the only true solution of the Eastern Question, so far, at least, as England is concerned, and in connection with the Suez Canal:

"And yet, after all, notwithstanding one's admiration of this great monument of scientific and administrative genius, it is singular that the chief impression it leaves on one's mind is that of incompleteness. The simple truth I believe to be that before the Canal can be pronounced really finished the width of the central channel must be doubled and the banks from one end to the other lined with stone. If, when the success of the project was assured, and before the costly plant had been sold and the trained labourers dispersed, the principal European powers had agreed to act in concert, each contributing its quota of a few millions, a really complete result might have been achieved, and the capital expended might have been blotted out, and a Canal of the right dimensions presented to the commerce of the world. Now the whole plant will have to be reconstructed, new workmen and labourers trained, and the entire process reorganized at a vast cost. Nevertheless, English enterprise and capital can do all that is needed; and English enterprise and capital will have to do it in the end. So surely as Russia is setting her face steadily toward Constantinople must England concentrate her attention on Egypt, Port Said, and the Suez Canal. The day may be coming—and perhaps must come very soon—when no corner of Europe will be allowed to suffer any longer from the 'impotence' of Turkish rule. What then is to happen to Egypt? England's duty will be plain. We shall have to take the Khedive in hand ourselves, make him an independent sovereign, and peremptorily insist on his governing his country well, righteously, and economically. To this end we must help him, not with money, but with men. We have a whole band of Indian civilians—men like Sir George Campbell, Mr. Seton Karr, and Mr. Cust—who have served their time in India and yet have plenty of energy left, which they are ready to devote to the welfare of their fellow-creatures. Let them be lent to the Khedive, and simply do in Egypt the work they have done in India as commissioners, collectors, judges, magistrates, members of Council, and Lieutenant-Governors. The province adjacent to the Indus commonly called Scind has been significantly styled 'Young Egypt.' Old Egypt and 'Young Egypt' have certainly much community of character and many points of resemblance. Those who have made 'Young Egypt' prosperous under a strong, righteous, and energetic administration are quite competent to raise old Egypt out of the depths of misgovernment into which she is fast sinking, and convert her from a poverty-stricken into a rich and thriving country."

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

A COTTAGE WITH STABLE, IN CLOSE Fenced, Half-acre Lot, fronting the water near Ogden Point. Apply on the premises.
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At $8 per ton for CASH; $8 50 per ton on Credit.

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Cordwood

At $4 50 per Cord.

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Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—
Lot 245, Group 2.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—
Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence
S. 64 deg. 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links.
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,
to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	22
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."
By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe18 Provincial Secretary.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Esq., Q.C., to be a member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, vice R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned. fe18

FOR WRANGEL.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER
"MAUDE"
DAN. MORRISON, Captain.
Will leave Spratt's Wharf on
Tuesday, the 20th February,
AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.
Carrying Freight and Passengers.
Tickets can be obtained at the office of the Albion Iron Works.
fe6 JOSEPH SPRATT.

PIANOS, ORGANS,

AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL Instruments Tuned and Repaired by the undersigned. The Renovating of Worn Pianos a specialty. Instruments kept in order by contract or otherwise. Terms Moderate. Work Guaranteed.
Orders left at MR. WAITT'S Stationery Store, Government street, will be promptly attended to.
fe17dw2p OLIVER H. GOODWIN.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS of the Canadian Western Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson on Monday, 19th inst., at 4 p.m. fe16

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FOR FURNISHING their addresses and will pay postage, &c. If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.
The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurtany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner.
For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

N. MITCHELL & CO.,
NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN

Florist & Landscape Gardeners,
VICTORIA,

WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on
GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR THE THEATRE,
With an entirely New Stock of
SEEDS FOR THE FARM & GARDEN.
Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.
They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of
SEED POTATOES:
Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved, Snowflake, Early Vermont, Compton's Surprise, Brownell's Beauty, With other Varieties to Order.
ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs
All at Prices that Defy Competition!
SEED STORE, Government St.
fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for certain alterations and additions to the residence of Rodk. Finlayson, Esq., may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where separate or whole tenders will be received, March 3d, at noon.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
fe14 Government st., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MRS. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Bowles in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is henceforth dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs Jane Billings.
Victoria, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'
Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of
Tinware & Stoves,
Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.
Miners' Outfits always on hand.
Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.
Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

TEN DAYS
GOSPEL MEETINGS
— IN THE —
BAPTIST CHURCH,

COMMENCING
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14th.

Rev. J. C. BAKER,

Sunday School Missionary for the Pacific Coast, will hold Gospel Meetings as above.
ALL are Earnestly Invited to Attend.
READER, this INVITATION is to YOU, COME!
MEETINGS to begin each evening at 7:30 o'clk.
fe10

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the
Grotto Saloon
So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.
100 Chances at $1.
Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

New Advertisements.

THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,
FRUIT TREES,
Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,
And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Per Princess Royal,
And Offer for Sale the following Goods:

French Mushrooms, Green Peas,
Curacao de Hollands,
FRENCH WHITE WINE,
GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.
Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) **C. & B. Pickles** (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¾-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). **Figs.**
ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF
WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS,
HAVANA CIGARS, Etc.
A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
ja26 YATES STREET.

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Wanted.

A GOOD COOK IS IN WANT OF A SITUation. Apply to "J. B." at
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For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF Prairie Land situated on Lulu Island, 12 miles from New Westminster. A settler preferred. Apply at THIS OFFICE. fe10

To Let or to Lease.

THAT SPLENDIDLY SITUATED HOUSE known as the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Government and Courtenay streets.
The house has just been refitted and is now in first-rate order. For particulars enquire of
fe7 GEO. RICHARDSON, Rae St.

Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to
W. R. CLARKE,
At his office, Government street,
ja25 bet. Yates and Johnson.

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.
All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.
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FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school-house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.
The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.
There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.
The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.
The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.
For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or
THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

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Denny & Spencer	Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.
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Brown & White	Burns & Co.
Thos Wilson & Co.	Mansell & Holroyd
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BASS' ALE
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GUINNESS' STOUT,
Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.
FOR SALE BY
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SOLE AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

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And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14 lb tins.
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FIGS, PRUNES,
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CHOCOLATE POWDER,
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PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
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ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
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BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.
ALSO, IN STOCK,
A General Assortment of
English and American Groceries.
FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.
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BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.
TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
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GALVANIZED TELEGRAPH WIRE

Nos. 8 & 9 B.B. and Extra, B.B.
Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England
FOR SALE IN BOND BY
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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE
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300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by
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fe2 At F Wrangel.

Ships and Steamers.

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
fe17 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London.
This vessel will commence discharging on Saturday morning, the 17th February.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson's Bay Co.
fe17 WM. CHARLES.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

The First-class Steamship
CITY OF PANAMA
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Tuesday, Feb. 20th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at **Victoria** by **Monday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.**
For Freight or Passage apply to
ENGELHARDT & CO.,
fe14 Agents.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship
CALIFORNIA,
Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.
For Freight or Passage apply to
fe13 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "Mountain Laurel," Capt. Agnew, from Liverpool.
THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge cargo for this port To-morrow (Friday) morning at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned.
Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p.m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
WHARF ST., VICTORIA, Consignees.
8th Feb., 1877. fe9

Bark Mountain Laurel, fm Liverpool

NEITHER CAPT. AGNEW NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the bark Mountain Laure will be responsible for any debts contracted by he officers or crew.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., Victoria, Feb. 9, 1877. fe10

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,
Will leave for Fort Wrangel direct on or about
Tuesday, February 27th.
The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.
For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe10

TO SAIL.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer
GRAPPLER,
CAPTAIN WM. MOORE,
Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf
For Fort Wrangel Direct.
On or about the 20th Feb.
For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at
fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at
7:30 a.m. on Friday next. ja25

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
STOVES, TIN,
—AND—
SHEETIRON AND COPPERWIRE
YATES STREET,
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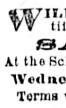
HAS RECEIVED EX ABOVE VESSEL from London,
168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
105 bdl " Sheet Iron,
68 " Galvanized Sheet Iron,
42 " Ironwire, assorted,
6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, assorted,
12 rolls Sheet Lead, assorted,
Which he offers to the Trade at LOW PRICES.
— IN STOCK —
COOK, BOX & PARLOR STOVES,
And a general assortment of
Tin and Ironware,
FOR SALE AT A
Reduction of TEN per cent. on the Usual Prices.
☞ WATER PIPES LAID, and general JOBWORK attended to with neatness and dispatch ja19

DANCING!



THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HOLD his Dancing Class at the
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Every Tuesday Eve., from 7:30 to 10.
Ladies Admitted Free. Terms Reasonable.
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MR. J. MILLAR
WILL OPEN A SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCtion in
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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 18TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 17—slp Ringleader, Ft Simpson
sch Eliza, Saanich
bg Lady Lampson, London
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Maude, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb. 17—sch Eliza, New Westminster
str Maude, Fort Wrangel
sch Mist, Pt Townsend
sch Industry, Saanich
sch Thornton, West Coast

The Carnarvon Dispatches.

An Ottawa telegram to our contemporary gives the gist of a dispatch from Lord Carnarvon to the Canadian Government. The dispatch approves of a further delay of one year in the commencement of railway construction in this Province and recommends a money compensation in lieu of the Island road. The dispatch adds: "The appeal to England is a failure." We cannot agree with that opinion; for in a measure the appeal has proved a success. It will be remembered that the appeal was taken on a Minute of Council emanating from the Ottawa Government, which Minute announced the abandonment of the Island line and offered $750,000 as compensation for such delays in railway construction as might occur in the Province. Now, if Lord Carnarvon has recommended the payment of the compensation in lieu of the Island line, it is plain that a very important point has been gained by the appeal. The compensation will go towards the construction of the Island line and for no other purpose.

New Westminster.

[Herald.]

We are told that Mr. Thos. Gorman, who left this country a short time ago, was recently burned to death in a building in Humboldt.

[Guardian.]

THE UPPER COUNTRY.—There is good sleighing as far down as Mundorf's, on the Bonaparte, and the roads are otherwise good for wheeling. The stock, so far, have done well, although feed was getting scarce in some places, as for instance about Cache Creek; but if there is no more snow, it is likely no animals will be lost.

SALMON.—Our fishermen are busy preparing for the coming season, and the canning establishments are all engaged in making tins, cases, &c. It is very likely that the result for canned salmon will be remunerative this year, as prices are advancing in all the foreign markets.

SPRING RIDGE.—A beautiful suburb is Spring Ridge. Standing at a considerable elevation above the city proper it commands an extensive view of the most charming scenery for miles around. Its crest is crowned with the modest arbutus, the graceful laurel and the lordly pine; and nature seems to have neglected no essential in making the locality attractive. Where nature has done so much to beautify is it not a thousand pities that man has stepped in to mar her handiwork? That beneath the spreading branches of the trees, and into every convenient hollow dead dogs, pigs and calves are dragged from the streets and left on this sweet spot to rot and poison the atmosphere? That the ridge is converted into a place of deposit for broken bottles, straw, rags, emptyings of water-closets and rubbish of all kinds? Within a stone's throw of these deposits there stands a building erected for and devoted to the treatment of the indigent sick. The recovery of the patients is retarded by the presence of offensive matter so near the hospital. Hard by there are families of children who suffer severely from the same cause, and the residents turn with confidence to the Mayor and Councillors and ask them to abate the nuisances and preserve the ridge from further contamination.

PACIFIC MAIL.—A telegram from Ottawa states that the Elliott Government, individually, approve of the Ocean Mail Service. We are glad to know it. The present is the best service the Province ever had; and if the Ministers approve of it they show that they are able to appreciate a good thing.

SPENCE'S ROCK.—Mr. Spence has at last succeeded in getting his hoisting apparatus to work and raised about twenty-five tons of the broken rock on Friday. It is believed that the work will henceforth proceed rapidly until the harbor has been cleared of a dangerous obstruction.

THE steamer Enterpise arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday with the mails, express and the following passengers: Messrs. H. Nelson, Dooley, C. Lee, E. Brown, M.P.P., Odin, Ross. She brought down six head of cattle.

TO CASSIAR MINERS.—Visit the steamer Maude to-day and see for yourselves the accommodation for passengers. She sails on Tuesday evening for Wrangel. Dan. Morrison, Captain.

DEFUNCT MUNICIPALITIES.—It is reported that several of the Municipalities of the Province are defunct by reason of having held their recent elections on the wrong day.

FRACTURE.—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Robert Lipsett of this city sustained a fall on Thursday evening by which one of his ancles was fractured.

B. OF E.—A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., has been appointed to the Board of Education to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Mr. R. Williams.

THE second boiler of the Alexander was placed in the hull of that vessel yesterday. Great speed and power are anticipated from the new craft.

BEEVES.—Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley received a number of fine beeves from the Fraser yesterday.

BAYNES SOUND COAL.—The bark Remijio is on the way from San Francisco to take in a cargo of Baynes Sound coal.

MR. PREECE has been awarded the contract for putting in service pipe in connection with the waterworks.

POLICE COURT.—Two trifling cases were disposed of yesterday.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS of all kinds for sale at THE COLONIST Office.

The G. S. Wright Mystery.

The captain of the sloop Ringleader had an interview with the Premier yesterday afternoon. The captain expresses the utmost confidence in the story told by the Indian chief of the murder of 15 white survivors from the wreck of the steamship Geo. S. Wright. The island on which the massacre is said to have been perpetrated lies in Queen Charlotte Sound and is British territory. The men were asleep when they were attacked and killed. The bodies were not thrown into the sea, but were buried on the island. The chief offers to conduct a Government party to the spot. It is understood that application has been made for the gunvessel Rocket to go north and investigate.

F. & A. M.—The following officers of the M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia were elected for the ensuing year: F. Williams, M.W.G.M.; E. Harrison, R.W.D.G.M.; J. G. Vinter, R.W.S.G.W.; C. M. Chambers, R.W.J.G.W.; Rev. F. B. Gribbell, R.W. Grand Chaplain; M. W. Waitt, R.W. Grand Treasurer; Eli Harrison, jr., R.W. Grand Secretary; P. Hall, Grand Tyler.

IT is reported that a second fishery company to operate at Skeenamouth has been formed at San Francisco.

THE steamship City of Panama arrived from the Sound at 12 o'clock last night.

Correction.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Be kind enough to correct an error which appears in your paper this morning that the "Deluge boys" put the fire out last evening. The fact is a member of Tiger Co. put it out, and our engine was on the tank and actually working when the Deluges arrived with their engine.

G. SMITH,
Foreman Tigers.

VICTORIA, Feb. 17, 1876.

A Fable of Government Street.

MR. EDITOR:—The other day a large Irish mastiff stood on Government street with another of the same breed, barking over things in general, when one of those snarling curs, whose impertinent familiarity no one likes, trotted up and stretching out his paw, barked thus: "How are you, Paddy D——n?" "Oh! oh!" said the other mastiff. "That sounds badly. Why don't you bite him?" "No! no!" replied the affronted one, "my teeth were made for game not cock-sparrows."

MORAL.—In life we meet with all kinds of men. Some are always gentlemen, others are always the reverse. A gentleman never wantonly wounds without being provoked grossly, but the ill-bred man insults and is not aware that he has done any wrong. Under such circumstances it is wise to follow the example of the mastiff with the cur, take no notice. Contempt is a sting for which there is no antidote.

TIMOR.

The Nanaimo Telegraph Line.

EDITOR COLONIST:—So much has been said lately on the subject of a telegraph line from Victoria to Nanaimo, that I beg to offer a few remarks on it, and, also, on the question of connecting Vancouver Island with the Mainland by means of a cable from Nanaimo to some point outside of Burrard Inlet.

As your readers are no doubt aware the two sections of the Province are connected telegraphically by a line from Matsqui near New Westminster, to Laconnor in Washington Territory, thence by the Western Union Telegraph to Victoria. The annual cost of keeping up the Matsqui-Laconnor section, including repeating officers at these places, is about $4500 per annum. By agreement between the Western Union Co. and the British Columbia Telegraph the latter has to keep the cables on the Laconnor-Victoria section in repair, in return for which it has the privilege of transmitting its business over that section of the Western Union line free of toll. These cable repairs are very costly. The amount expended on them was in '73 or '74 something like $13,000; but as I do not intend to compare the costs of the two cable routes I will not further follow this part of the subject.

The cost of a line from Victoria to the present terminus of the B. C. Telegraph at Burrard Inlet would be somewhere near the following:

Land line from Victoria to Nanaimo (Mr. Conway's estimate)	$ 7,550
Burrard Inlet office to cable outside of Inlet about 10 miles say	1,000
Making cost of land lines	$ 8,550
To this must be added the cost of the cable from Nanaimo to Burrard Inlet, 30 miles, at about $1000 per mile	30,000
Making total cost of new route	$38,550

This estimate for cable is for a heavy one similar to one laid in the Gulf of St. Lawrence not long ago. If this route should be adopted the annual expenditure would be:

Maintenance of Victoria-Nanaimo line, Mr. Conway's estimate	$2,100
Increased expense of Yale or some other office near there which would be repeating office instead of Matsqui and Laconnor as at present about	750
Making total of	$2,850
The annual cost of the present route is as said before about $4500; add to this increase of business caused by placing Nanaimo in the telegraphic circuit (say this amount merely equals Mr. Conway's estimated expenditure) viz., $2100, giving a total of	$6,600
This shows a balance of expenditure of	$3,750

in favor of the proposed route, exclusive of cable repairs.

I have not touched on the question of cable repairs, as my knowledge on the subject is too limited to permit me to offer any opinion on it; but I think I am justified in saying that as the weak spots in a cable are its shore ends, the proposed cable of 30 miles in one stretch is much less likely to be damaged or to get out of order than is the same length of cable out up into five or more sections, to say nothing of the great difference to a cable's life between the wide stretch of comparatively smooth water in which the proposed cable would lie and the rapid tideways which are spanned by the existing ones.

Leaving out the question of cable repairs the saving of $3,750 will pay an interest of nearly 10 per cent. per annum on the estimated cost of land lines and cables.

This ought to render the subject worthy the attention of the Dominion Government, which would profit by the undertaking to a much greater extent that any private individual or association could do. There are many other things which tend to make such a change in the route desirable, chief of which is the near approach of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph to our eastern boundary. The C. P. Telegraph will no doubt soon be connected with the already existing line, and it would not look well, nor be at all desirable, to leave its western terminus in the hands of a foreign company and to pass through foreign territory.

The profits of the change are apt to be increased by the fact that if we own the line that we send our messages over our business will be more promptly forwarded and will naturally increase—as increased efficiency in anything nearly always produces a still greater increase of business or profit.

AN OPERATOR.

More Prophetic Utterances.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In the month of February, 1874, I had the honor of addressing you the following letter on the subject of the alteration of the Terms. You will please observe that every position taken by me—even to the refusal of the Canadian Government to adopt the saving clause of the bill to alter the Terms of Union has been verified.

B.C.

OUR POLITICAL SITUATION.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Amidst the excitement of local legislation and Dominion elections it may be well calmly to review our present position and how it will be affected by the alteration of the clauses in the Terms of Union with Canada; and what effect will probably be produced at Ottawa by the return to the Dominion Parliament of ex-Premier DeCosmos, whose policy our local Government is carrying out.

It is claimed by a large portion of the electors that the measure introduced by the local Government endangers the rights of the Province, secured by the Terms of Union with the Dominion. Suspicions have been advanced that the proposition to pass a measure to alter the Terms in our local Legislature was first instituted by and made it the interest of the Mackenzie Administration, who on entering into power, found themselves bound to this Province by a contract, the fulfilment of which entailed such taxation upon the Canadian people as would doubtless endanger the popularity of the new Dominion Ministry.

Yielding to popular pressure, the leader our of local Government has introduced what is termed the saving clause of the measure, having for its effect "That the alteration of the referred-to clauses by this Province shall not be understood by the Dominion Government to affect the remaining clauses of the Terms of Union or endanger the non-construction of the Railway."

The clause would appear to shield us from danger; but even with this precaution it is contended that danger exists. Admitting that it is truly a saving clause and that no possible danger can arise while it is connected with the measure in question; and presuming, as we in self-defence are justly entitled to presume, that the measure to open up the Terms of Union in our Local Legislature was introduced at the instance of the Mackenzie Cabinet, we may fairly conclude that if the measure concocted by them has been so guarded as to secure the modification of their attempt to break up the Treaty of Union, then the Dominion Government will refuse to endorse the measure which our Local Legislature may pass. If the so-called saving clause is merely an attempt at popular deception and breaking of the Terms of Union, then Mr. Mackenzie's project has succeeded and our fate as far as the Railroad is concerned is sealed. We now have a strong position; wait till we have received straightforward overtures from the Dominion Government, is our policy. Do not let us squander the Railway project and lasting prosperity for the miserable pittance with which we are approached. In a few years the "humiliation" money will be all spent and we will find ourselves in a worse position than we are now, with our Dominion subsidy lessened $45,000, no railway, no industries, no hopes, no money and no skilled politicians.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The meetings held by the Rev. J. O. Baker, Sunday School Missionary for the Pacific Coast, have been of an interesting character, and much approved of by those who have attended. The attendance has been good considering the many other meetings that have been held at the same hour. The reverend gentleman will preach Sunday morning at 11, afternoon at 3 and evening at 7 o'clock. His way of conducting the meetings is very interesting. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 14—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Under Secretary for the Foreign Department, in reply to a question by Sir Charles Dilke, says the Government intends answering Prince Gortschakoff's circular, but the time of answering depends upon the course of events. The effect of the change of government at Constantinople and the result of negotiations between the Porte and Servia and Montenegro must be awaited. It is also desirable before pressing our views to know those of the other powers.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Electoral Commission, in secret session this evening, by a vote of 8 against 7, adopted the resolutions submitted by Morton, declaring the eight Hayes and Wheeler electoral votes of Louisiana should be counted. The report embodying this decision will be presented to Congress to-morrow.

Rear Admiral Davis, in charge of the Observatory, is lying dangerously ill at his residence.

There will be a caucus of Democratic members of the House to-morrow morning, when they will determine whether they will act upon the Commission report to-morrow or stay proceedings until Monday, the latter being the most probable. There are no present indications, however, that an attempt will be made to defer final action upon the report beyond Monday's session.

The action of the Commission is the subject of universal comment to-night. The Republicans are rejoicing, while the Democrats are correspondingly depressed. Several Republican members of the Commission say that the decision not to go behind the returns of a State settles the Oregon question so far as the Commission is concerned, as they have no doubt Watts was eligible at the time he cast his vote in the Electoral College.

DEFENCE OF THE DANUBE.

PERSONNEL OF THE TURKISH FLEET.

A special correspondent of the London "Telegraph" writes:—A great deal has been said about the condition of the Turkish fleet as regards its 'personnel.' It has been averred that it is undermanned, that the crews are often mutinous, that its officers are inefficient, and that it is without coals or ammunition. It was my lot while in Constantinople to visit those ships which lay in the Bosphorus, and to test all this. The result of my inquiries was as follows:—On board of each vessel there was abundance of the munitions of war—they did not want for anything. They even had light field-pieces on deck for the use of the marines and landing parties, rifles and revolvers in plenty; everything that a commander could desire. Nor did they want for coal—they had each sufficient fuel on board for a long voyage. The men seemed to be excellently drilled and in an admirable state of discipline. The officers assured me that they never deserted, and that statement has been borne out in a striking manner by the fact that a few days before he left for Burgos Hobart Pasha allowed 5,000 of his men to go on shore for a day, where they enjoyed themselves; and returned every man to his post. That the ships were not, in most cases, so well manned as could be wished, I do not deny; but at the time I was there steps were being taken to remedy this defect. The difficulty arose in this wise:—On the sea coast the Turks are not numerous; the sailors of the Empire are mostly Christians, and, unhappily, the laws which have for a long time been in vogue, and the fear of entrusting such magnificent ships in the hands of possible traitors, have combined to prevent the Osmanli from recruiting their navy from the Greeks. Hence a difficulty has been found in obtaining sufficient Turks for the need of the fleet, and its strength has accordingly been somewhat diminished. It has, however, been proposed to send drafts of men out of the land forces on board the ships, and this may possibly have been done. At any rate, I now hear that the ships and the crews are in excellent condition.

As a great deal has been said about the part which the Turkish navy would play in the possible event of an attempt on the part of the Russians to cross the Danube, I may mention that on passing from Giurgevo to Widdin, a short time since, I noticed that the five Turkish gunboats were all close by the spot where the main attack might be expected. Of course they would be rendered useless by a sharp frost, which closed the Danube, as they would then be frozen in, and would fall an easy prey to the Russian troops, who would cross in vast numbers and overpower their crews. But, supposing the Danube remains free from ice, it is difficult to see how they could be prevented from offering a vigorous resistance to a Russian invasion. Their armour plating, thick backing—14 in. of teak—would very effectually protect their gunners, while their heavy weapons would prove most destructive to the advancing forces. They might possibly be kept away by torpedoes, yet that is not likely, for they draw very little water, and what would be dangerous to them would be equally so to the invaders' barges and boats. It is certain that with their aid, in the event of a battle, the Turkish army would be able to make a more stubborn resistance than otherwise. Be this as it may, the fight would be a very dangerous one for the troops who, in the face of 12-ton guns, tried to cross a wide river and attack a resolute enemy. On the other hand, the Turkish navy would have a very important task on the two sides of the peninsula upon which Constantinople stands, which is being fortified in order to resist a possibly victorious foe at the last. Ships of war would have to be on the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora coasts bringing up supplies and guarding the flanks of the defending army; and it is even proposed that a number of barges should be launched upon the Derks Lake, each carrying one or two heavy guns in which case an attacking force would be exposed to a very heavy raking flank fire. With regard to the passage of the Bosphorus itself, enough has been already said as to the impossibility of any Russian ships forcing the narrow sea which separates Stamboul from Asia; and lately the Ottoman officials have been making a series of torpedo experiments with a view to supplement the resisting power which their fleet and batteries combine to give them.

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

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TO CASSIAR MINERS.—As already announced the steamer Maude will positively sail for Wrangel on or about the 20th inst. See advertisement. *

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.

ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

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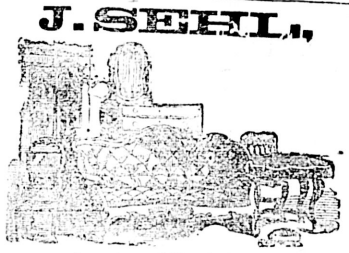

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VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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DRESSMAKING, ETC.

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TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
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Mr. James Millar
Has Removed into his new shop on the
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GOOD GOODS!
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(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
ja28dw1m E. F. RILEY.

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LOWEST LIVING RATES.
Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.
Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.
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CROCKERY,
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Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
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A SUPPLY OF
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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 8 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
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Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
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Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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The British Columbia
Soap Works
ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,
ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of
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Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at
Lower Prices than they can be Imported
The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.
Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,
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Will have constantly on hand the
BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS
And the Choicest Brands of
Imported Cigars,
Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.
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"THE HALL,"
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of
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And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.
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Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.
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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
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Single Meals	37½
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A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the
CALEDONIA SALOON,
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And is prepared to dispense the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had in Victoria.
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a
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ALSO—A BAKERY.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
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VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1877. ja23

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Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
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